

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Yadkin river shall hereafter be the dividing line between the counties of Rowan and Davidson, no law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. *Be it further enacted, That if the Wardens of the poor in Rowan county wish and desire to sell their poor houses, and the lands on which they are situated, the county of Davidson shall purchase and pay for the same at a fair valuation, to be fixed by two disinterested men, one to be chosen by the Wardens of Rowan county, and the other by the county court of Davidson, neither of whom shall live in Rowan, nor Davidson county.*

III. *Be it further enacted, That the paupers now in the poor houses of Rowan county, be divided between the counties of Rowan and Davidson, in the following manner; all the paupers in said poor houses who originally belonged as citizens on the Salisbury side of the Yadkin river, shall be taken into Rowan county, and supported by said county, and all of said paupers who belonged as aforesaid, on the Lexington side of said Yadkin river, shall be taken into Davidson county, and supported by said county.*

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

AN ACT to repeal an act, passed in eighteen hundred thirty three, entitled an act, directing the manner, in which constables shall be appointed in this State, as far as respects the counties of Hyde, Greene, Washington, Tyrrell and Currituck.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, the above recited act, be, and the same is hereby repealed so far as respects the counties of Hyde, Greene, Washington, Tyrrell and Currituck.

II. *Be it further enacted, That the court shall appoint constables in each and every year, at the February term held for said counties, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

CHAPTER LXXXV.

AN ACT to amend an act passed in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled an act to establish a poor and work house in the counties of Jones and Randolph.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of the first section of said act, passed in eighteen hundred and twenty-four, as gives the wardens of the poor of Randolph county, a discretionary power in the appointment of a keeper or overseer of the poor in said county, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. *Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the wardens in the said county, at the usual time and place of letting out the poor in said county, in each and every year after having advertised the same at the court house in Ashboro, and the other public places in said county, let out the poor of said county, with the poor house and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the lowest bidder, and the person who shall agree to keep them at the lowest price, shall be keeper or overseer, as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the wardens aforesaid to take a bond from such person, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two good and sufficient securities, payable to the Treasurer of said wardens for the time being and his successors in office, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as keeper or overseer of the poor of said county.*

III. *Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect, and be in force from and after the end of the present year; for which the present keeper or overseer of said poor is employed. All laws and clauses of laws, coming within the mean-*

view of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.